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Professor William L. Elliott  
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Dear Professor Elliott:

This is to acknowledge your letter of 11 December 1950, in which you enclosed a letter you had written to Paul Nitze of the Department of State on the subject of American Foreign Policy toward China. I appreciate your sending this letter to me for my information. However, as you may know, the Central Intelligence Agency has a mission of accumulating all facts on a given subject and presenting them to the policy makers. We do not make policy ourselves or attempt in any way to influence it other than presenting all of the given facts and making an estimate of possible development.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely,

*Bill Jackson*  
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